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R 251400Z AUG 76  
FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6949  
INFO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, MT, EI, US  
SUBJ: BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN MALTA TO BECOME  
AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND

1. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED HERE THAT ROBIN HAYDON, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER, WILL BE LEAVING MALTA IN MID-SEPTEMBER TO BECOME THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND.
2. HAYDON HAS BEEN IN MALTA SINCE JUNE 1974. HE PREVIOUSLY WAS HIGH COMMISSIONER IN MALAWI, AS WELL AS PRESS SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER HEATH DURING 1973-74. NOW AGE 56, HAYDON HAS BEEN WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE SINCE 1946, AND HAS SERVED BOTH IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.
3. EXTREMELY FRIENDLY, OPEN AND CANDID, HAYDON HAS HAD THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE RELATIONS WITH THE EMBASSY THROUGHOUT HIS TOUR IN MALTA. HIS PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS HAVE BEEN OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO THIS EMBASSY IN OUR MUTUAL EFFORTS TO UNRAVEL THE MYSTERIES OF MINTOFFIAN POLITICS. DUBLIN WILL FIND HAYDON A TOP-NOTCH COLLEAGUE IN EVERY WAY.

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4. COMMENT: COMMISSIONER HAYDON TOLD THE CHARGE THAT

HE EXPECTS TO LEAVE MALTA SEPTEMBER 14 AND TO TAKE UP  
HIS DUTIES IN DUBLIN A FEW DAYS THEREAFTER. HIS  
SUCCESSOR IN MALTA HAS NOT YET BEEN SELECTED, AND HAYDON  
THINKS THIS MIGHT NOT BE DONE UNTIL AFTER THE MALTESE  
ELECTIONS ARE OVER. END COMMENT  
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